

THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT

The News Passes the Muddle Into the Hands of Correspondents

Last evening's News replies very tartly to the article published in the Appeal of yesterday morning explaining the stand of this paper on the question of moving the red light district to parts unknown, and leaving the women to protect themselves and the man who is looking for the wares that are listed in this particular district to run rampant over Carson looking for questionable quarters.

The correspondents state that the Sheriff is derelict in his duties in regard to licenses in the quarter. He may have been and he may have been dragged before a grand jury but his best bill of clearance papers is that he was elected in the face of the accusation and holds down the office to the best interests of the public and the voters of this village. The sheriff's case was vindicated at the polls something over a year ago.

The Appeal is of the same opinion still, that the red light district should be where it is. The quarters were established there something over forty years ago. There has been no crimes committed, there is no man living from the revenues of the shame of the women, as the officers have kept the section cleaned of this sort of gent. For ten years the writer has passed the houses every night and during that time has never witnessed a scene of shame. There has never been an arrest made and no woman has ever been insulted in a walk past these houses. Can that be said of the respectable districts of this fair city that is threatened with the sudden spreading of wings?

As for the new school house, there is no more danger of contaminating morals today than there was during the twenty years of the old school, which is but a block further away. There has been a generation of young people grow and leave the old school. Some of the boys went wrong, as did a few of the daughters, but the district that was less than four hundred yards away had no more to do with the ruin of the youth than has the writers in the News. Carson has sons and daughters that have made proud names and they graduated with a sturdy house in this city, but they had the quality and breeding of ladies and gentlemen and the thousands of temptations that were passed to them did not ruin their lives.

As for the officials of the law winking their eye at the drawn curtains and the "dressmaking" sten. There is nothing else to do. There is no law so wide open that it can enter a home without a warrant, and should the landlady care to entertain gentlemen admirers is there a man in the city who would go on the stand and testify that he was one of the admirers? We guess not.

The best protection that the respectable ladies of this city have is the fact that the houses of prostitution are in one small district where they can be under the head of the law. Move the women to the fair quarters of Carson or send them to some other places where the law has less access and the crime will double and Carson be looked upon as a wide open town with every quarter in the same class. Keep it where it is and let the skeleton remain buried. The more the press is stirred over the heavier the odor. Of course Carson is such a booming town that every inch of ground room is increasing in value and it is doubtful if room for the tables can be found.

The News accuses the Appeal of being the official organ of the red light district and the sheriff's office. We will state that the subscribers to this paper in both places pay the subscription every month, which is a damn sight better than many of the other subscribers do.

A Good Place for Him

Charles B. Treadwell, who was arrested on a charge of having robbed the late D. T. Henry at Fort Halleck several months ago, pleaded guilty in the District Court at Elko last Tuesday and was sentenced to serve eleven years in the State prison. Treadwell is the same man who last fall assaulted a woman on a S. P. passenger train but escaped conviction because the woman refused to return from Ogden and appear as a witness against him.

Husband Suicides—Wife May Die
James Watson committed suicide in Tonopah by taking poison and Saturday night his wife attempted to do also by shooting herself, but the bullet missed her heart and struck a rib, lodging in her back. Her recovery is very doubtful.

NO BLAME FIXED

Reno Killing Remains a Mystery to the Law

The coroner's jury practically exonerated Stewart Carter yesterday from any connection with the killing of Bob Morris, better known as Tom Hampton, who was shot last Friday afternoon in the U and I saloon.

The verdict brought in last night after the voluminous testimony of Saturday, was read to the witnesses and subscribed to by them was:

"We the jury find that Bob Morris came to his death from receiving gunshot wounds, one of which caused his death, fired by some person or persons unknown to this jury."

And it looks at present as though this will complete the effort to unravel the mystery of the killing of Tom Hampton.

It is certain that a 41-calibre pistol was the weapon that was used by the man who shot Hampton; it is certain from the testimony adduced at the coroner's inquest that Stewart Carter was not the man who fired the shot. His gun was identified over and over again as a 38. The bullet in Hampton's brain was a 41-calibre. Its condition was such as to render a mistake in this respect impossible. The but of the bullet is normal shaped; it was not flattened nor its contour altered; it is a 41 bullet and it killed Hampton.

Whose finger pulled the trigger that sped this bullet is unknown to the coroner's jury and it is unlikely that any other jury will ever determine that question.

It will go down with other similar tragedies and be forgotten as another mystery that never was unraveled. —Journal.

Funeral of Mrs. Crow

The funeral of the late Mrs. Roger Crow took place yesterday afternoon from the Catholic church. The funeral was largely attended and many beautiful floral offerings surrounded the bier.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. E. Wing will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in this city.

Lands Withdrawn

The Secretary of the Interior has temporarily withdrawn from any form of entry whatever, under the first form of withdrawal provided in the Reclamation Act, the following described lands that are to be used in connection with operations on the Truckee-Carson project: Mt. Diablo base and meridian, north-east one-quarter section 28, township 19 north, range 29 east.

TONIGHTS PLAY

Fine Attraction in Way of Music and Play

The Yankee Doodle Girls burlesque company will arrive today and include a bewildering array of graceful and shapely beauties who will march in the opera house tonight to the inspiring strains of the air that led the Continental armies on to final victory. Dashing musical numbers abound in both first part and burlesque and the chorus is exceptionally well drilled in both dances and marches. The extravaganza, "The Misfit Insurance Company" is conceded to be one of the most mirth provoking one act faces on the modern stage. "A trip to the Hippodrome" an exact reproduction of the famous Hippodrome of New York City, brings the entertainment to a close. The vaudeville stunts and specialties are presented by the best talent in those lines. A failure to see the Yankee Doodle Company tonight will be missing the best burlesque production on the circuit.

Will Not Remove Selby Plant

The Journal of Commerce says the Selby plant will not be dismantled and removed, as heretofore announced, but will continue business at the old stand at Vallejo Junction and will be materially improved. The present plant has a daily ore concentration handling capacity of 8,000 tons and cost \$7,000,000. The Selby company has selected a site for a smelter at San Bruno, San Mateo county, says the same authority.

Moved Their Offices

Attorney Chartz and Chas. Peters have moved their offices from the State Bank building to the office formerly occupied by Mr. Hofer in the Witherell block. The offices are convenient and answer all purposes until the improvements are made at the bank building. Dr. Cavell will move into the Rinkle building, while Sam Platt is hunting quarters. Workmen commenced yesterday on the improvements that are to be made and material is being hauled to the ground.

Notice

All parties having claims against Ormsby county will file the same with the County Clerk on or before Saturday, March 3, 1906, as the Commissioners will meet on the following Monday and allow all just bills.

H. B. VAN ETTEN, Clerk.

A Splendid Edition

The Tonopah Sun of last Saturday is twenty pages and is replete with news of Manhattan. The paper is elaborately illustrated with half-tones. Editor Branson has again demonstrated that he is a fine one.

SCHWAB'S INVESTMENTS

Already Figured Out a Profit of More Than \$25,000,000.

Charles M. Schwab has paper profits in Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog gold stocks of \$25,000,000. His total investment is believed to have been less than \$1,000,000.

He secured his first interest in Tonopah by the purchase of 500,000 shares out of 1,000,000 shares, par \$1, of the capital stock of the Tonopah Extension Gold Mining Company at 80 cents per share. This stock sold last week in New York at \$15 per share.

Mr. Schwab contemplates a consolidation of sixteen or seventeen properties in Tonopah, Goldfield and Bullfrog. The first step in this consolidation of gold properties was the organization of the Montgomery-Shoshone Consolidated Mines company which combines the Montgomery Shoshone, Polaris and Rands Crystal companies in the Bullfrog district.

We understand that the big consolidation contemplates the placing of the following properties under one management: Tonopah, Tonopah Extension, Golden Anchor, McKane Co., Midway Co., Red Rock Co., Midway Co., Red Rock Co., Tonopah and Pittsburg, Belmont Extension, Goldfields, Florence, Jumbo Co., Red Top Co., Goldfields Mining, Diamondfield Co., and Jumbo Extension, Bullfrog, Montgomery-Shoshone, Polaris, Rands Crystal, Gibraltar, Tramps.

The new company will probably be called the Schwab Exploration and Mining Company, with Mr. Schwab as President and D. B. Gillis as vice-president.

Mr. Schwab does not control all the above properties but he is negotiating for the control of 51 per cent of the stock of the companies he does not control.

Mr. Schwab has recently closed a twenty-five year contract with the American Smelting and Refining company for the treatment of the ores of all his companies for a price under the figure paid for smelting by the Tonopah Mining Company. This contract with the smelting company was only negotiated after Mr. Schwab had decided to build his own smelters.

This smelting contract will be turned over to the new company without consolidation although it is considered a valuable asset.

The defined Nevada gold fields, including Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog and Manhattan are 180 miles long and 70 miles wide.

Tonopah was discovered in 1901 and the above camps have since produced \$20,000,000 in gold. The first year Tonopah was discovered it produced \$2,000,000 in gold and for the second and third years produced practically nothing as freight rates and smelting charges were prohibitive and the operators had secured sufficient money the first year the camp was discovered to permit them to develop the property and withhold their ore from the market. Last year the product was \$2,000,000 and the gold content is expected to be even larger.

The same conditions existed at Goldfield. The first year the production amounted to \$500,000, but the second and third years produced nothing as freight rates and smelting charges were prohibitive and the operators had secured sufficient money the first year the camp was discovered to permit them to develop the property and withhold their ore from the market.

Railroad facilities and improved smelting conditions have now enabled the companies to materially increase their production.

Is a Former Nevada

It will interest many to know that Charles Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners was employed on the Comstock at one time and that he married the first girl born in Carson City. His wife was named Nevada Miner, and her parents now reside in Humboldt county.

Nevada now has forty-six newspapers a majority of them being started within the past two years in the southern Nevada mining towns.

The Kansas company owning property on Galena Creek, Washoe county, is said to have concluded to install a milling plant of 100-tons daily capacity.

Mrs. Annie M. Berkeley from Los Angeles, who left the Overland train at Sparks last Saturday night, was examined in Reno today for insanity. She spent the night wandering aimlessly about after leaving the cars. She claims to be related to King Edward.

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